

April 24 - 26, 2020 (Thursday - Sunday) - Fort Frederick 18th Century Market Fair - CANCELLED

Location: 11115 Fort Frederick Road, Big Pool MD 21711. (Take Exit 12 off I-70 MD 56 (Big Pool Road) Big Pool, Indian Springs. Follow signs about 1 mile to the fort).

Details: The annual Fort Frederick 18th Century Market Fair features the best period artisans, craftspeople, and sutlers together with an 18th Century encampment. Explore Maryland's French and Indian War era stone fort built in 1756. See hundreds of reenactors and 18th century sutlers (vendors) selling 18th C. period wares: paintings & prints, clothing & fabric, books, camp gear, flintlock rifles, fowlers, muskets, powder horns, bags, fireplace & cooking hardware, lanterns, copperware, etc.

Attend the Auction on Saturday for great buys on items donated by the sutlers - all auction proceeds benefit the Park. Hosted by the "Friends of Fort Frederick" in partnership with the staff of Fort Frederick State Park.

Hours are Thursday, April 23, through Saturday, April 25 from 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday, April 26, from 9 am to 3 pm. **Entrance fees** are Adults - \$5, Children 6 to 12 - \$2, Children 5 and under - Free. 4-Day Passes Available.

For more information,

visit http://friendsoffortfrederick.info/market_fair.htm.

Weather:

Attendees:

April 19, 2020 Sunday (3 pm) - Patriot's Day (Virtual)

Location: This is now a Virtual Event, conducted via Zoom, with Remote Color Guard Participation!

Details: This **National - level event** is also now a **VASSAR Presidential Initiative**. Organized virtually by the Fairfax Resolves Chapter, VASSAR memorializes the eight men of the Lexington Militia killed in action on 19 Apr 1775. The flyer below contains additional details, and an email announcement will follow soon. RSVP to Jeff Thomas, 1st Vice President VASSAR, at jthomas4sar@gmail.com.

Weather:

Attendees: Hamilton, Carrigan, Christensen, Corey, Daniel, Dusenbury, Osborn, Poe, Robinson (Clayton), Robinson (Marc), Simmons, Duncan, Mills, Weyler, Dennis, Hamill, Jameson, Schwetke (Bill), Hall, Abbott, Bonner, Cook, McKinley, Schmidt, Thomas (Jeff), Thomas (Justin), Badamo, Melhuish, Russell, Branche, Friedma, Kelly, O'Kelley, and Greaif

April 6, 2020 Monday (9:30 am) - NSDOAF Annual Meeting - CANCELLED - WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL, 2021

Location: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1301 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC

Details: This is a fraternal organization and first annual meeting of the **National Society Descendants of American Farmers 1776 - 1990 (NSDOAF)**, and the VASSAR CG has received a request to provide support. The keynote speaker is U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Sonny Purdue.

The NSDOAF mission is to honor our ancestor farmers who were such an important part of the success of our beloved country by awarding higher education scholarships to students who will follow in our ancestor's footsteps. Many members of NSDOAF are also members of the NSSAR and NSDAR. For more information, please see <https://www.nsdoaf.com>.

Weather:

Attendees:

April 4, 2020 Saturday 11:00 am) - 245th Anniversary of Patrick Henry's Speech - CANCELLED - WILL BE RESCHEDULED!!

St. John's Church has closed all upcoming services and events, and this event will be rescheduled.

Location: Historic St. John's Church, 2401 E Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23223

Details: This is a **Chapter - level event**, sponsored by the Richmond Chapter, VASSAR. This event is a full-costumed re-enactment and performance of Patrick Henry's famous speech on 23 March, 1775, where he spoke the words **"Give me Liberty or Give me Death"**. The performance includes a wreath-laying opportunity and optional lunch afterwards. Participants are encouraged to attend in your 18th century finest! Please see the attached flyer for additional details, and RSVP to denny234@verizon.net if you wish to present a wreath and/or attend the luncheon.

Weather:

Attendees: